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(54) RECORDER, RECORDING METHOD, PROGRAM, RECORDING MEDIUM AND IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To retrieve or sort files on a recording medium at a high speed and to judge erasure at a high speed.

SOLUTION: An entry property 2 included in entry properties identifies a normal and a system. The normal means the entry of actual data and the system means the entry describing the definition of a flag. The flag indicates the attribute information of the file and the flag is defined by equipment or a user. The entry property 3 identifies validity and invalidity regarding the entries and the entry property 4 indicates whether or not the file registered to the entry refers to the other file. A referred counter indicates the number of the reference of the file from the other files. In the case that the file is referred to

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